लिए जांच या विभागीय जांच चल रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो ऐसे कितने अधिकारी हैं और जिनके विरुद्ध जांच चल रही है ; और

(ग) दिल्ली के ऐसे पुलिस अधिकारियों/वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधिकारियों की संख्या कितनी है जिनके 1986 में दिल्ली से बाहर के तबादले के आदेश जारी कर दिये गये थे, लेकिन बाद में उन्हें रोक दिया गया; ऐसे पुलिस अधिकारियों के नाम क्या हैं, और उनके तबादले रोक दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमन् ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) सर्वश्री एम० ए० जे० फारूकी, आर० आर० टिटकारे, आमोद कण्ठ तथा मैक्सवैल परेरा नामक दिल्ली के चार वरिष्ठ पुलिस अधिकारियों के दिल्ली से बाहर स्थानान्तरण के आदेशों को रोक दिया गया है । पहले दो अधिकारियों का स्थानान्तरण उनके आवेदन पर रोका गया है जिसमें उन्होंने घरेलू समस्याओं के कारण कुछ और समय तक दिल्ली में रहने की अनुमति मांगी है । उन्हें क्रमश: दिसम्बर, 1986 और मार्च, 1987 को पद भार से मुक्त किया जायेगा । सर्वश्री कण्ठ और परेरा के स्थानान्तरण को लोक हित में रोका गया है ।

Introduction of Mail Motors Services in Madhya Pradesh

3124. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Departmental Mail Mo tor Service has been introduced in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) it' so, when and the places where it has been introduced;

c) what is the criteria for introducing this service; and

(d) what are the names of places in Madhya Pradesh where the Departmental Mail Motor Service *is* proposed to be introduced by the end of 1986-87 and by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV), (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department Mail Motor Service is functioning at five places in Madhya Pradesh namely: —

Jabalpur	1948
Dtug	May 1960
Indore	February 1980
Rajpur	September, 1985
Bhopal	July 1976.

(c) Criteria for introduction of Depart mental Mail Motor Service: —

(1) Population in city must exceed one lakh.

(2) Existing contract service is un-satisfactory and cost per kilometer as compared to anticipated Departmental service is much more.

(3) The Head of Circle consider the necessity Of Departmental service replacing the existing contract 'service.

(d) 1986-87 —Nil

Seventh Five Year Plan and-Gwalior

Opening qf Post Offices in backward and tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

3125. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state.

(a) what areas of Madhya Prdesh have been treated as backward and tribal for the purpose of extension of postal services;

(b) what Target was fixed and v/nat was the achievement against that target in opening EDBOS and exjffision of counter service in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh during last three years;

' what are the reasons for the shortfall; if any, in- achievement of the target; and

(d) whether it js a fact that there is a ban on opening of new post offices; jf so, since when 'and what are the reasons theiefor and by when it i_s proposed to be lifted jn Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Information is furnished in the en- Staiement *(See below).*

: end (c) During 1983-84, 278 rural post offices were due to be opened against 261 were actu'ally opened. The shortfall $_0$f 16 was due to the fact that Central Government ban on creation ams into effect in January, 1984. Foi t'he same reason, against the target of: '. 55 villages to be brought under mobile pos. al counte$_r$' scheme, 236 villages were actually covered.

During 1984-85 and 1985-86, due to . onlsinuance of the ban no programme of opening' of post offices/extension of mobile services was implemented. However, on the basis of a special relaxation given by the Ministry of Finance, 6 -rural pos] office, were opened in the Circle during 1984-85.

I No, Sir. There is no ban on open ing of post offices as such. There is, how ever. a ban imposed by the Central Gov ernment on creation $_0$f posts. As opening of new post offices involves sanction of posts, no programme of opening of post offices is being imple- mented. However, according to recent instructions, additional manpower required for the implementation $_0$f Plan schemes can be approved by the Ministry of Fi-nan;: e. The Department is at present ta- king a fresh look at the norms for opening of post Offices in rural 'areas in tbe light of recommendations of the Committee of En- quiry on extra-departmental system and other relevant circumstances. The proposal is that as and when this exercise is completed, a fresh survey may be conducted and to the extent justified, proposals for opening of post offices may be taken up with the Ministry of Finance. This position holds good f°r Mad'hya Pradesh as for other postal Circles.

Statement

TRIBAL AREAS

Jhabua, Maudla, Sutgnja and Bastar dis- tricts and TehsilsJblockJvillages notifiej as tribal in the districts of Dhar, Kargone, Khandwa, Ratlam, Betul, (including Betul Community Development block) Seoni., Balaghat, Hosangabad, Shahdol, Siddi, Raj. garh, Bilaspur, Durg, Rajnandgaon, Raipur, Morefi'a and Chhindwara.

BACKWARD AREAS

Morena, Shivpuri, Guna, Sagar, Damoh, Vidisha, Khargone and Rajnand Gaon Distt. (Excluding urban areas|agglomera_ tion), Panna, Sidhi and shahdol Districts in Madhya Pradesh. Harsud Tehsil of East Nimar District 'and Seoni Tehsil of Seoni District.

Practicability of New tinftngs of Central Government Offices

3126. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased I to state:

(a) w'nether Government have received any representations from Public against the invonvenience caused by 5 day week in Government Offices;

(b) whether the working hours has re- cently been increased for Government Offices to make up the deficiency of granting one extra weekly holiday;